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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

TANYA GERSH,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW ANGLIN,

Defendant.

Case No. 9:17-cv-00050-DLC-KLD

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S POST-JUDGMENT DISCOVERY REQUESTS Comes now Plaintiff Tanya Gersh, through counsel, pursuant to Rules 26, 33, 34, and 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and moves this honorable Court to compel Defendant Andrew Anglin to immediately and completely without further objection or delay respond to two sets of Plaintiff's post-judgment discovery requests: (i) Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories, and (ii) Plaintiff's Second Requests for Production of Documents. Plaintiff also moves the Court to sanction Defendant pursuant to Rule 37(b) for his continued lack of cooperation with discovery. Plaintiff's counsel hereby certifies that counsel has attempted through meet and confer efforts to obtain responsive answers to the requests without Court intervention as detailed below and in the brief in support of the motion. As grounds for the motion, Plaintiff submits herewith the accompanying memorandum brief and exhibits, and sets them forth as follows:

- 1. This is the third time that Plaintiff has had to move to compel Defendant to comply with discovery requests in this action.
- 2. In December 2018, prior to entry of judgment against Defendant, Plaintiff moved to compel Defendant to respond to Requests for Production.
- 3. On January 18, 2019, this Court granted in part and denied in part Plaintiff's first Motion to Compel, giving Defendant 30 days to respond to Plaintiff's Requests for Production.

- 4. In its Order granting Plaintiff's first motion to compel, the Court stated: "If Gersh ultimately obtains judgment for punitive, damages, she may seek additional discovery as necessary for the purpose of enforcing that judgment."
- 5. After several more months of discovery disputes, delay, and court-ordered meet-and-confers, on March 29, 2019, Plaintiff again moved to compel Defendant to produce responsive documents. Defendant never acknowledged or responded this motion and produced no documents.
- 6. On April 30, 2019, Defendant failed to appear for his properly noticed deposition. He ceased participating in the litigation and failed to appear at any of the subsequent hearings before this Court.
- 7. On August 8, 2019, this Court entered a default judgment against Defendant, in the amount of \$4,042,438 in compensatory damages and \$10,000,000 in punitive damages.
- 8. To date, Defendant has not paid any amount of the judgment or demonstrated any intent to do so.
- 9. On September 3, 2020 and September 4, 2020, Plaintiff served post-judgment discovery requests, Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents, on Defendant at all of his known addresses and email addresses ("Discovery Requests"). Three sets of the mailed Discovery Requests and one set of the emailed Discovery Requests were returned as

undeliverable, and one set of the mailed Discovery Requests was refused, but the remaining sets—two by mail and three by email—were delivered at the following addresses: 6827 N. High Street, Suite 121, Worthington, OH 43081; 364 West Lane Avenue, Apartment 117, Columbus, OH 43201; dailystormer.net@superprivacyservice.com; andrewanglin84@gmail.com; totalfascism@gmail.com.

- 10. Plaintiff's post-judgment Discovery Requests are targeted to obtain information necessary for the purpose of enforcing Plaintiff's judgment for compensatory and punitive damages.
- 11. Despite Plaintiff's good faith attempts to obtain information on Anglin's assets, Anglin's complete lack of respect for and cooperation with the judicial process have made these attempts fruitless, and Plaintiff is now forced to seek court intervention in the matter.
- 12. In accordance with Montana Local Rule 26.3(c), Plaintiff's counsel made a good faith attempt to resolve this discovery dispute out of court.

  On November 30, 2020, counsel for Plaintiff sent a letter to Anglin, to all his known mail and email addresses, requesting that Anglin meet and confer with Plaintiff concerning post-judgment discovery on his assets. Anglin neither responded nor proposed a date and time to meet and confer to resolve these issues.

13. This motion is supported by an accompanying memorandum of law.

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff requests the Court compel Defendant to immediately and completely respond to Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Requests for Production in their entirety. Plaintiff also moves this Court to impose sanctions pursuant to Rule 37(b), to the extent this Court deems just and proper. In particular, in accordance with the sanctions allowable under Rule 37(b)(2), Plaintiff asks that this Court order Anglin to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, caused by Anglin's failure to comply with the Court's discovery orders and incurred in connection with bringing this motion. Pursuant to Rule 37(b)(2)(A)(vii), Anglin's failure to comply with a discovery order may also constitute grounds for the Court to hold Anglin in contempt.

## DATED December 11, 2020

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on this date the foregoing document was filed

through the Court's CM/ECF filing system, and by virtue of this filing notice will

be sent electronically to all counsel of record. I further certify that on this date the

foregoing document was served upon Defendant Andrew Anglin via Fed-Ex at all

his known mailing addresses.

DATED:

December 11, 2020

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Attorney for Plaintiff Tanya Gersh on behalf of all Attorneys for Plaintiff

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